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### THE TEACHERS CONVE.

Quarterly Meeting of Pedagogues of Hilo District.

The thirty-third quarterly meeting of the Hilo Teachers' Union took place Friday, May 16th, at the Union school.

A concert recitation of the Lord's Prayer opened the meeting. After the roll call and reading of minutes, the only item of business presented was a petition addressed to the Inspector General of Schools, Mr. A. T. Atkinson, for the occasional loan of Honolulu's agricultural teacher, Mr. Higgins. It was voted to sign and send this petition.

Miss Lycan brought in a class with which she illustrated the study of spiders as it was outlined at our last meeting. The children were very eager and much interested—consequently were themselves interesting. The class was awarded a vote of thanks.

Papers prepared by Mrs. Barbour always insure us a pure, musical English which is delightful to the ear, so, though "Soils" were never supposed to superinduce great enthusiasm when considered in the abstract, yet we settled ourselves for a treat because of the treatment Mrs. Barbour accords any subject. Soils were defined according to characteristics. Sand, a collection of minute particles of rock, the color depending on the character of the rock. Gravel, an extremely coarse sand, mostly pebbles. Clay, a heavy, wet, clinging soil, very productive. Loam, a mixture of clay and sand, and the rich soils produced by decaying vegetable matter.

The study of the making of soils and their transportation by water from higher to lower levels, is followed by the study of the action of other natural forces on soils. From this the advance to the consideration of aids to vegetable growth is in order. Not the least of these aids, are ants and earthworms, which we usually undervalue.

Mrs. Curtis favored the teachers with a recitation of "Emmy Lou's" wood in school life as pictured by George M. Martin.

The discussion on school music was opened by Miss McCord, who declared music an essential to the proper mental, moral and physical development of children. Often music aids in discipline, transforming bad natures into good ones. Good may be stimulated and directed in children by music, though music may also be used to accentuate evil. Because of this latter fact, our school songs should be only of the best, both music and words. Music is restful and enlivening. There is much of school work that may be rendered more valuable by timing it with music. Accuracy and celerity are cultivated, and slovenly methods of work overcome by this means. As a practical illustration of this statement, Mr. Smith introduced a class which did admirable work in writing, timing the fire-arm movements by music.

Miss Potter gave a short talk on teaching the value of promptness and punctuality. As traits of character they are invaluable aids to neatness and dispatch.

A second recitation by Mrs. Curtis, giving one side only of a telephonic conversation, greatly amused the audience.

Mr. Beers gave a rendition of "Sweet Afton" which was very pleasing.

Extracts from a diary kept from 1828-1841 by Mrs. Judd, were read by Miss Deyo. The references were mainly to Kaahumanu, the queen dowager, favorite wife of Kamehameha I.

The last number on the program was an exhibition of wood carving, given by Mr. C. O. Smith, with an accompanying paper. In old times too much manual labor was done in homes, now too little. Manual training at school is now a necessity as an aid to facility in the use of both fingers and tools. A full course in paper and pasteboard work should be given before undertaking work in wood.

The first meeting of the coming school year is to be held Sept. 26, with Mrs. Barbour, Miss M. L. Deyo and Mrs. Tracy to arrange the program.

### MR. WARE IS A POET

New Commissioner of Pensions, Former Iowa, Once an Editor.

Topeka, April 12.—Eugene Ware, of this city, the new commissioner of pensions to succeed H. Clay Evans, was born in Hartford, Conn., 60 years ago, but went West at an early age and settled in Iowa. His education he himself claims he picked up in the Seventh Iowa cavalry. He is an accomplished linguist. He entered the war as a private and came out as a captain.

After the war Mr. Ware engaged in the newspaper business for a year as assistant editor of the Burlington Hawkeye. He was the predecessor of "Bob" Burdette and made a state reputation on the paper, but did it at the expense of his health. He went to Fort Scott, Kas., in 1867, almost a walking skeleton. The Kansas climate looked him over, concluded there was enough framework to commence on and started in to rebuild his physical structure. Mr. Ware had studied law before he left Iowa, but was not admitted to the bar until he went to Kansas. Since then he has made law his business and literature his pastime. He has made a success as a lawyer. His "Rhymes of Ironquill" stand at the head of Kansas poetry. He hasn't been much of a politician, but twice he has been elected to the state senate.

### Oil of Tobacco.

Some interesting investigations have just been published by the analysts of the government laboratory with respect to what is known as the "oil of tobacco." In making up raw tobacco leaf into the article with which we fill our pipes manufacturers use olive oil, and at one time they made a use of it which, like Sam Weller's knowledge of London, was extensive and peculiar. In order to protect the smoke a paternal legislature has enacted that no more than 4 per cent of olive oil shall be used by manufacturers for "making up" or "flavoring" and the businesslike manufacturer has sometimes complained that this 4 per cent is not sufficient allowance, because the tobacco leaf itself supplies an oil which might be mistaken for the manufacturing product. The government analysts have, therefore, experimented with forty-six tobaccos and they find that the essential oil of tobacco usually exists only in the smallest of quantities, sometimes not more than .05 per cent. The oil is a paraffin—technically a paraffin hydrocarbon.

### Values of London Property.

Land at £2,613,600 an acre does not frequently come into the market, even in London, but a few years ago, when the freehold of 54 Cheapside was sold, the sum it realized was at the above rate per acre; that is to say, a piece of ground that could be covered by an ordinary penny postage stamp realized 6s. 11½d., not at all a bad price for a paltry five-sixths of a square inch of estate to attain. Judging from the ground rents secured on 10 Churchill, which five or six years ago realized £42,500; that is to say, at the rate of practically £55 a square foot, or £2,452,023 per acre, there are many other delectable spots in the city worth their area in beaten gold, but it is wonderful how prices fall away when the site has not got a frontage on a main thoroughfare. Twenty-two pounds for a piece of ground measuring 12x12 inches would doubtless be a price that would tempt even an Irish landlord to part with his property.—Good Words.

### Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal., U. S. A. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by the Hilo Drug Co.

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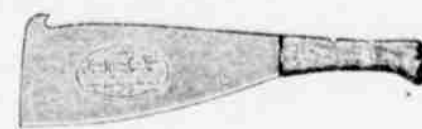
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